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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) An inner container for a household device, where at least a portion of said inner container ~~comprising~~ comprises an inner and an outer wall with a shear-resistant connection between the two walls, where both the inner and outer walls have been ~~built up~~ made from a thermoplastic, and where said inner container is ~~in the form of a drum~~ drum-shaped.

2. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, where the cavity between the inner and outer walls is filled with a filler.

3. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, where the cavity between the inner and outer walls is filled with concrete.

4. (currently amended) An inner container as defined in claim 1, where the thermoplastic ~~used~~ comprises polypropylene.

5. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, where a laminate made from a decorative layer and from a heat-cured layer situated on the decorative layer has also been applied to the thermoplastic of the inner and outer walls.

6. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, where, between the thermoplastic of the inner and outer walls and laminate, there is also an intermediate layer.

7. (currently amended) An inner container as defined in claim 1, where the thermoplastic ~~used~~ also comprises reinforcing materials.

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8. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, where the inner wall has a wall thickness of from 0.5 to 20 mm and outer wall has a wall thickness of from 0.5 to 20 mm.

9-13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, wherein the household device is a front- or top-loading washing machine, or a laundry dryer.

15. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 7, wherein the thermoplastic comprises from 5 to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the thermoplastic of reinforcing fillers.

16. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 8, wherein the inner wall has a thickness of from 2 to 5 mm and the thickness of the outer wall has a thickness of from 2 to 5 mm.

17. (previously presented) An inner container as defined in claim 1, wherein a cavity situated between the inner wall and the outer wall has a thickness of from 20 to 150 mm.